Lives in Balance: After Simulation Questions

Part 1: Discuss the outcomes of the simulation, including:

- What will the Supreme Court decide (if states chose to close borders)?
- How will the states' residents react to what happened?
- What factors will the governors weigh as most important for deciding whether to reclose their states in the future?
- Will the Coalition continue to meet or fall apart? Why do you think so?
- Will residents honor the laws of their states? Why or why not?

Part 2: Invite students to share their reflections, including:

- Are you satisfied with how things played out? Why or why not?
- Why did your character make the decision(s) they made?
- Did you agree or disagree with your character's point of view?
- If you could do the simulation again, what would you do differently as your character?
- Would you want to play a different character? Which one, and why?

